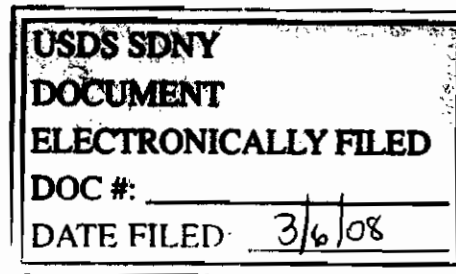


UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA



-v-

07 CR 580 (CM)

NICHOLAS SANTANA,

McMahon, J.

ORDER ACCEPTING THE PLEA ALLOCUTION BEFORE
A U.S. MAGISTRATE JUDGE

On December 12, 2007, United States Magistrate Judge Lisa Margaret Smith presided over the plea allocation in the above captioned matter and reported and recommended that the named defendant's plea of guilty be accepted. The Court having reviewed the transcript of the allocution, the charging papers, and all other pertinent parts of the record, finds that the plea accords with the requirements of Rule 11 of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure. Accordingly, the Court adjudges defendant guilty of the offense(s) to which the guilty plea was offered. The Clerk is directed to enter the plea.

SO ORDERED:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Colleen McMahon", written over a horizontal line.

Colleen McMahon, U.S.D.J.

March 5, 2008
White Plains, NY